

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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PATRICIA JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:21-cv-00524-RFB-EJY

ORDER

Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, filed her Initiating Documents with the Clerk of Court to commence a civil action in this Court. ECF No. 2-1. The Initiating Documents includes a Final Agency Decision from a dispute with the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding employment discrimination.

Plaintiff has neither paid the \$402 filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, which she must do pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1) and the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada Local Rule LSR 1-1 if she wishes to proceed without paying the mandatory filing fee. Local Rule LSR 1-1 states: “Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The application must be made on the form provided by the court and must include a financial affidavit disclosing the applicant’s income, assets, expenses, and liabilities.”

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before **May 21, 2021**, Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and LSR 1-1; or (2) pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee).

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this Order, the
2 Court will recommend dismissal of this action.

3 Dated this 21st day of April, 2021.

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7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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